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TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

STATUS INQUIRY.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this request to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 10, 2004

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Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 5, 2003. An Official Filing Receipt was received by our office on November 3, 2003. As of this date, no Official Action has been received by Applicant.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests information regarding the status of the instant application.

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